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KING SALMON, AK - Yesterday, [Kerrisdale Capital Management released a report](#) calling Northern Dynasty Minerals' low-grade Pebble deposit "worthless" and, "not commercially viable." In response to the report, Melanie Brown of Commercial Fishermen for Bristol Bay said the following:

"Jobs and way of life in Bristol Bay revolve around our wild salmon. This doesn't change from one administration to the next and has nothing to do with copper or gold prices. We're glad Kerrisdale Capital Management's analysts could see this and know that the opposition to Pebble Mine will never relent," said Melanie Brown, Bristol Bay commercial fisherman. "For a decade, I've joined my neighbors and other Bristol Bay fishermen to oppose a project that would harm American jobs, our livelihoods and the way we put food on the table for our families year after year. Let's let this damning report be another nail in the coffin for Pebble Mine today, and we'll continue to oppose any harm to Bristol Bay salmon for as long as it takes."

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Commercial Fishermen for Bristol Bay is a coalition of over 100 fishing organizations and thousands of individual fishermen working to protect the 14,000 jobs, more than \$500 million in annual income, and over half the world's wild sockeye salmon provided by Bristol Bay's 125 year sustainable fishery. Learn more at fishermenforbristolbay.org.